

HUMMEL OUT AND INVISIBLE

JUNIOR EXTRA TRIP WHERE-
BY HE QUIT THE PEN.Blackwell's Island Boat Made a Special
Journey for Him at 7:20 A. M., and
They're Curious to Know Who Fixed
It—Freed Prisoner Looking Well.Hummel, lately No. 925 in the peni-
tentiary on Blackwell's Island, made a
special trip conducted from the island
to Manhattan yesterday morning, thereby
ending an investigation to be started in
twenty departments, and then disappeared
in an automobile.Hummel's year at the Island—minus
two months off for good behavior—was up
at midnight on Wednesday. There was a
rumor afloat that he would leave the Island
at 12:30, but this plan was dropped when
Commissioner of Correction Coggey
decided that Hummel would have to wait
and come over with the other prisoners in
the morning. The Commissioner stayed
on the Island until the last boat to see
that his orders were obeyed.The Thomas L. Mulry, which leaves the
Island regularly at 7:30 A. M., made an
extra trip ten minutes earlier for Hummel
and landed him at the foot of Fifty-second
street without his being subjected to the
stare of the curious. He had been ex-
pected at Seventieth street. Besides Capt.
Daniels and Hummel there were on the
boat Hummel's nephew, Abraham Hummel
Kaffenburgh, and Dr. Matz of the peni-
tentiary medical staff.When Commissioner Coggey learned that
a special privilege had been granted Hum-
mel he asked Deputy Warden Murtha about
it. Murtha said Hummel had not been
shown any favors. He explained that as
Hummel was waiting for the boat to take
him to Seventieth street he saw the Mulry
coming up to the Island dock and said "I'll
take this boat instead. It will land me in
New York quicker."The log of the Mulry shows that it made
a special trip at 7:20 and then returned for
its regular quota of some half a dozen re-
leased prisoners, whom it brought over to
Manhattan on its first scheduled trip at
7:30.Commissioner Coggey started an investi-
gation to find out by whose orders the
extra trip was made coming to his own
instructions of the preceding night. The
boats running from Blackwell's Island to
New York are under the Department of
Charities and their captains are supposed
to take orders only from the Charities Com-
missioner. However, it has been the cus-
tom, since the Correction Department is
also dependent on these boats, for the cap-
tains to comply with requests of the war-
dons or their deputies. Commissioner
Coggey of the Department of Charities
has started an investigation of his own.As far as Dr. Matz is concerned, Com-
missioner Coggey says that the surgeon
was off duty at that hour and had a right to
come over to the city whenever he pleased.
The Hummel's home at 52 East Seventy-
third street was boarded up last night, as
places are when their owner is away for
the summer. At the apartment hotel
on 21 West Forty-fifth street, where Abe
Kaffenburgh lives, it was said that neither
Kaffenburgh nor Hummel was there.
With the exception of the first few days of
his imprisonment Hummel spent his
term in the hospital, where there was no
work to be done. Those who had a glimpse
of him yesterday morning say that he
looked as if the rest had helped him.
Hummel was convicted of conspiracy
in the Dodge-Morse divorce case on De-
cember 20, 1905, but managed to stave off
his imprisonment for a year and a half.
His debarment came in August, 1906.

CLAWED BY PET CAT.

Woman Dressing a Baby Set Upon and
Badly Scratched.Mrs. George Kessel of 40 East 132d street
was dressing her grandchild, Catherine
Kessel, yesterday afternoon when a pet
cat which had been watching them made
a leap for her. Mrs. Kessel, who is nearly
60 years old, threw up her right arm to
protect her face and the animal's teeth
sank into the arm. She shook the cat off
and covered the baby with a pillow from
the bed.The cat jumped again, clashing the
woman's arm and face. She cried for help,
but the neighbors suspected that a burglar
was in the house and held back. Finally
Mrs. Kessel caught the cat by its collar and
threw it out of the second story window.
Dr. Andrew Backer of 207 East 115th
street found the baby was unharmed and
bleeding profusely. The baby was unharmed.
Mrs. Kessel said that the cat has been in
the family five years, having been raised
from a kitten. Her theory was that the
cat did not like the attention shown to the
comparatively new baby.

DIAMOND SHARES FIRM.

Action of Premier Co. Discounted—Wor-
ner, Belt & Co. to Maintain Prices.Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, March 19.—Worner, Belt & Co.
write to THE SUN reaffirming their inten-
tion to maintain prices and of quoting in
the diamond market regardless of the
continuation of the present agreement with
the syndicate.Yesterday's notification by the Premier
company of the discontinuation of its
agreement with the syndicate had been
discounted fully in the stock market. In
consequence the prices of the Premier and
the Beers shares showed no further decline
today.Mr. Burch, London agent of the Premier
Diamond Mining Company, says that if
the prices of stones are lowered it will be
due to polishers taking fright and throwing
their stocks on the market. Even then the
lowering will not last more than a month or
two, when prices will rally.

Frau Cosima Wagner Ill.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
SANTA MARGARITA, Italy, March 19.—
Frau Cosima Wagner, widow of the com-
poser, is seriously ill here.

Tolstoy Seriously Ill.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—Count Leo
Tolstoy is seriously ill with influenza.

OBITUARY.

Thomas M. Griffiths, 84 years old, one of
the pioneers of Utica, died in that city yester-
day after a brief illness. His career as
editor, telegrapher, California forty-sinner,
newspaper founder in San Francisco and
successful business man in Utica was one
of most interesting variety. He was promi-
nent in the councils of the Democratic party
until advancing years forced his retirement.
He was for a generation one of the leading
merchants of Utica. Mr. Griffiths was born
in Deerfield, a suburb of Utica. Among his
surviving relatives are two sisters, Mrs. J. E.
Gaines and Mrs. Herenden of Brooklyn.Herman Goldsmith, who died on Tuesday
at his home, 30 New York avenue, Brooklyn,
at the seventy-fourth year, was formerly
well known in musical circles. He was one
of the judges of piano at the Centennial
Exposition in 1876 and invented a musical
instrument, extensively used in kindergartens.
He was one of the organizers and for several
years secretary of the Musical Loan Associa-
tion of New York. He is survived by his
wife, a son and two daughters.Dr. William A. Wyckoff, one of the best
known physicians of Trenton, N. J., died
yesterday. He was 71 years old and had been
in ill health for several months. He was a
member of a Long Island family and some
of his ancestors rendered distinguished ser-
vices in the Revolutionary War.

Casual Martin Has Severe Attack of Grip.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., March 19.—William Mar-
tin, United States Consul to Hankow, China,
was taken to the Brooks Hospital this after-
noon suffering from a severe attack of the
grip. Mr. Martin has been in Dunkirk, his
former home, for the last three weeks
visiting friends and relatives.

GREAT SUFFRAGETTE MEETING.

Albert Hall Nearly Filled—Mrs. Pankhurst
Let Out of Jail in Time to Preside.Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, March 19.—What was probably
the largest gathering of women in modern
times nearly filled Albert Hall to-night to
demand the passage of the suffrage bill
by the House of Commons. More than ten
thousand tickets were sold, but they were
not all used.The presiding officer's chair was marked
"empty" because Mrs. Pankhurst is in
prison, but just after the proceedings
opened she entered dramatically, her ap-
pearance creating wild enthusiasm. She
explained that a prison warden entered
her cell this afternoon and laconically in-
formed her that she was to go out. She
asked why, when her sentence did not
expire until to-morrow. The warden
replied that orders had come for her re-
lease.Many other suffragette prisoners were
also released, but no explanation was forth-
coming from the Government. About a
hundred women were on the platform
who had served terms in jail for agitating
for suffrage.Mrs. Pankhurst's speech was moderate
and not in the least sensational. She
made no complaint of her treatment by the
authorities. Her principal argument for
the franchise was that modern legislation
undertakes to regulate the lives and affairs
of people far more intimately than for-
merly, hence there was increased right
and necessity that women should have a
voice in shaping those regulations. She
added:"I for one, looking around on the mud-
den men have made, on starving children,
sweated labor and degraded members of
my sex, say that men have had control of
these things long enough."All the speakers denounced the Liberal
party. Mrs. Petrick Lawrence was par-
ticularly indignant at the hypocrisy of
that party in pretending to protect women
by turning them out of employment, in-
stancing barmaids. All of these senti-
ments were applauded vociferously by the
great audience. The meeting proved its
sincerity by subscribing more than \$35,000
to the campaign fund.

ROOSEVELT "CONSERVATIVE"

And a Foe of Anarchy, a French Editor
Quotes the President as Saying.Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
PARIS, March 19.—An article on Presi-
dent Roosevelt, written by André Tardieu,
foreign editor of the Temps, was published
in that paper to-day.Mr. Tardieu quotes what the President
had to say about his crusade. Mr. Roosevelt
declared that he fought against plutocracy
because he was an enemy of anarchy. He
said further:"I am, after my fashion, conservative,
and it is for this I combat the abuses of
plutocracy. I know the people in Wall
Street denounce me as a Judas Iscariot; but
it is because I speak the language of truth
to the American people that I think that
I am a good patriot. I am not a sentimental-
ist. Let them attack me; I will defend
myself by appealing to the spirit of justice
in the country. I will return the blows."Mr. Tardieu found Mr. Roosevelt con-
cerned over the fact that Americans didn't
comprehend fully that the United States
had a part in world politics. Mr. Roosevelt
spoke with enthusiasm of the battleship
fleet. He had ordered the fleet to make
this round the world voyage because he
wished to demonstrate to the American
people that the navy was effective and that
they should be interested in and proud of
it, and because he desired to show to the
other Powers the naval force of the United
States.The President declared that without doubt
the United States eventually would have
two fleets, but in the meantime the present
one never would be divided."We say," Mr. Tardieu quotes Mr. Roose-
velt as remarking, "speak softly and carry
the big stick; this is a good policy in na-
tional troubles and it is good also in foreign
politics."

SIR NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR DEAD.

British Diplomat Who Was Ambassador to
Turkey Since 1898.Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19.—Sir Nicholas
Roderick O'Connor, since 1898 British Am-
bassador to Turkey, died here to-day.
He was born in Ireland on July 3, 1843, and
entered the diplomatic service in 1866,
serving at the legations in Berlin, The
Hague, Madrid, Rio Janeiro, Paris and
Peking. At Peking he was Minister from
1892 to 1893. From 1895 to 1898 he was
Ambassador to Russia.

CAIR TO PORT ARTHUR HEROES.

Tells Army and Navy that the Sting of
Surrender Has Gone.Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—The czar has
issued a rescript, addressed to the army
and navy, in which he says: "Your heroic
defense of Port Arthur, which amazed the
whole world by the resolution and
valor of the garrison, was suddenly brought
to an end by the disgraceful surrender of
the fortress. A superior court-martial,
which has punished the guilty, has at the
same time reestablished the full truth in
all its sublimity of the unforgettable and
heroic deeds of the valiant garrison."
The rescript concludes with further
eulogy of the garrison, adding: "A grate-
ful Russia is proud of you."It was the court-martial referred to in
the czar's rescript that led to the duel
on Wednesday between Lieut.-Gen. Smir-
nov and Lieut.-Gen. Fock. The men met in
the riding school of the Chevalier Guard
Regiment and fought with pistols at a
distance of twenty paces.
Gen. Smirnov's secret report on the
defense of Port Arthur formed the bases
of charges against Gen. Stoessel, Reiss
and Fock. Smirnov also was tried by
the court-martial. Stoessel was con-
demned to be shot, a sentence modified by
the czar to ten years imprisonment. Fock
was reprimanded and Reiss and Smirnov
were acquitted.

The Weather.

The storm which was central over Oklahoma
on Wednesday travelled rapidly northeastward
and was of the southern New England coast
yesterday morning, with rain in southern New
England, thunderstorms in New Jersey, southern New
York and Ohio and snow in northern New England
and New York and snow or rain in the lower Lake
regions.Higher temperatures prevailed in the Atlantic
States north of North Carolina. From the Rocky
Mountains eastward to the Lake regions and upper
Ohio Valley it was colder.In this city the day was cloudy; slightly warmer
in the morning, clear in the afternoon; wind, fresh
to brisk north-west; average humidity, 81 per cent;
barometer, corrected to sea level, at 8 A. M.,
29.93; 3 P. M., 29.90.The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the
official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table:
8 A. M., 38°; 9 A. M., 39°; 10 A. M., 40°; 11 A. M., 41°;
12 M., 42°; 1 P. M., 43°; 2 P. M., 44°; 3 P. M., 45°;
4 P. M., 46°; 5 P. M., 47°; 6 P. M., 48°; 7 P. M., 49°;
8 P. M., 50°; 9 P. M., 51°; 10 P. M., 52°; 11 P. M., 53°;
Lowest temperature, 38°, at 10:30 P. M.

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

For eastern New York and New England, fair to-
day and to-morrow; fresh northwesterly winds.For the District of Columbia, fair to-day, clear to-
morrow; moderate northwesterly winds.For western New York, western Pennsylvania and
Ohio, fair to-day; fair and warmer to-morrow.Advance Spring Styles
for Misses, Girls, Boys, Youths and Children

Boys' Wash Russian Blouse Suits

2 to 8 years

\$3.00, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50

Boys' Norfolk Suits

7 to 16 years

\$7.50, 10.50, 14.50, 21.00

Boys' Double Breasted Reefers

2 to 10 years

\$5.75, 7.75, 13.50, 16.50

Youths' Long Trousers Suits

14 to 18 years

\$12.50, 15.00, 17.50, 21.00

Misses' Tailored Suits

ages 14, 16, 18

\$19.50, 23.50, 26.50, 32.50

Junior Suits

ages 12, 14, 16

\$17.50, 22.50, 27.50, 35.00

Children's Suits

ages 8, 10, 12, 14

\$14.50, 17.50, 19.50, 25.50

Misses' Trimmed Hats

Is a large variety of shapes and trimmings, including the new wide-brimmed Sailor

Special price \$7.50

Hats for School and General Wear

of smooth or rough straw; simply, but stylishly trimmed

from \$3.00 up

Stiff and Rolled-Brim Sailors, Mushrooms, Scarf Hats, Turbans, &c., &c.,

at various prices

Children's Millinery

We are showing the very latest models in headwear.

Caps, Bonnets & Hats, made of the daintiest and newest materials, in the greatest variety of shapes.

Infants' Wear

Pique Afghans	\$2.85 & 4.50	Children's White Lawn Russian Dresses; sizes 2 & 3 yrs	\$1.10
Pique Coats, hand embroidered; 6 mos to 2 yrs	\$5.50	Nainsook, Low Neck and Short Sleeve Dresses; 6 mos, 2 yrs	\$1.10
Cheviot Coats with pique collar and cuffs; navy, white and brown; 2 & 3 yrs	\$7.00	Box Platted Gingham Dresses in pink and blue; 2 & 3 yrs	\$1.19
White Corduroy Wash Coats, unlined; 2 & 3 yrs	\$6.75	Children's Cheviot Coats, 4 length, in navy, red and white; 2 & 3 yrs	\$3.85
Children's Broadcloth Capes with silk lined hoods in navy, tan and golf; 2 & 3 yrs	\$7.50	Children's Full Length Coats of serge with brass buttons; navy, red and white; 2 & 3 yrs	\$5.75
Black and White Check Coats with velvet collar and cuffs; 2 & 3 yrs	\$10.50		

Boys' Shirts, Blouses, Belts, Pajamas, Etc.

Boys' Fancy Madras Blouses 8 to 14 yrs.	75c, \$1.00, 1.35 & 1.90	Imported Madras Pajamas in handsome patterns; 10 to 16 yrs	\$2.25
Boys' Russian Blouses, fine blue or tan chambray, with Eton collar; 4 to 8 yrs	\$1.35	Pajamas, fine quality white and fancy madras, finished with loops and buttons; 2 to 16 yrs.	\$1.00
Boys' and Youths' Fine Negli- gee Shirts & Blouses	\$1.00 to 1.90	Children's Fine Quality Patent Leather Belts for coat or dress wear; value 75c	48c
Boys' and Youths' Fancy Washable Silk Shirts, collar attached	\$2.50	Girls' Circular Rompers, plaid effect in plain and fancy chambray	95c

Underwaists, Skirts, Gowns, Corsets & Guimpes

Cambrie Underwaists, good quality; 2 to 12 yrs	25c	Low Neck and Short Sleeve Gowns; 5 to 16 yrs	98c
Babies' Cambrie Waist Skirts; 1 & 2 yrs	39c	Young Ladies' Corsets, long over hips; 19 to 24 inches	\$1.25
Babies' French Waist Skirts, entirely hand made and hand embroidered; 1 & 2 yrs	\$1.95	White Madras Waists, buttoned front and buttoned back, long sleeves; sizes 12, 14 & 16 yrs.	\$1.85
Soft Nainsook Baby Gowns; 1 to 2 yrs	65c		

60-62 West 23d Street

MME. ANNA GOULD ARRIVES

WITH HER THREE CHILDREN,
WHO WANT TO SEE NIAGARA.Says She Has Had Enough of Married Life
and is Here Simply on a Visit—Met at
the Pier by a Hattation of the Inevitable
Photographers She Sought to Evade.Mme. Anna Gould arrived yesterday on a
visit to her home in New York. She was
met at the pier by a large number of
reporters and camera men at the pier.
Her three children, their tutor, the Abbé
Caymax, a valet, two maids and a chauffeur
accompanied her.Mme. Gould received the newspaper
men in her cabin and introduced them to
the three boys, Boniface, who is 9 years
old and named after Count Boni; George,
8 years old, and Jay, who is 5 years old."I am perfectly willing to answer any
questions that you may ask," said Mme.
Gould, "but please, I do not want any
pictures taken."

Is there any truth in the report that you

are to marry the Prince Helle de Sagan?"

she was first asked.

"I have no intention of becoming en-
gaged to any one. I have had enough of
married life. I replied with a laugh.
"I have always wanted to come over here
each year for a visit," she went on, "but
such a visit was objected to. Count Boni
did not like the country or the people and
then besides for the last two years I have
been busy with my affairs in court, and the
matters connected with my estate have
taken much time. I shall remain here for
two or three months as the guest of my
sister Helen. The visit is purely social. I
am here to repay Helen's visit of last
year. My children also want to see Niagara
Falls and they will go at once. I shall
make my home with Helen at her house on
Fifth avenue. I also want to say that the
story that I was summoned here by my
family to see if the notoriety occasioned
in connection with my affairs could not be
stopped is also untrue and that I am here
of my own volition."The Adriatic was then swinging into her
pier. On the pier was Mrs. George Gould,
Miss Helen Gould, Tyler Morse and his wife
and several servants. After a quick greet-
ing between the ladies of the party Mrs.George Gould took one of the boys by the
hand and went quickly down the pier to
where the automobiles were in waiting.
The rest of the party followed, but all save
Mrs. Gould came to a stop when they
reached the pier entrance. Stretching
across the entrance was a solid phalanx
of photographers and Mme. Gould showed
plainly her dislike of facing them."Isn't there some way we can dodge
them?" she asked Mr. Morse. He shook
his head laughingly and started to lead the
way.A crowd had gathered to see Mme. Gould
and when they heard she was coming they
surged forward and blocked the way.
The police on guard, with the aid of some
of the traffic squad, waded in and began
to scatter them. The Gould party took
advantage of the diversion and before the
crowd and the police had become untangled
again were in their automobiles and went
whizzing northward to the Plaza Hotel,
where Mme. Gould was to dine with Mrs.
George Gould.

Senator Franchot to Undergo an Operation.

NIAGARA FALLS, March 19.—Senator S.
F. Franchot will be taken to Montreal to-
morrow night, where he will undergo an
operation in the hospital with the hope
that the paralysis of his lower limbs may be
relieved.

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Value 50c. the pair, At 35c

3 pairs in box for \$1

Of extra fine imported silk-lisle, in black, tan, lavender, gray, navy,
cadet rose, or old gold; reinforced soles, heels and toes.

For Friday and Saturday

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As far as service or appearance are concerned, the im-
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Shirts and Drawers of French bal- brigan.	The Garment	50c
Shirts and Drawers of French bal- brigan; medium weight.	The Garment	75c
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\$30,000 JEWEL ROUNDUP.

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ford, who was arrested three weeks ago
on a charge of grand larceny for stealing
about \$30,000 worth of jewelry from her
friend Mrs. Evelyn Clark Bell of 38 Cen-
tral Park West, has made good her prom-
ise to Mrs. Bell to assist in the recovery
of the jewelry. Inspector McCafferty an-
nounced yesterday that the greater part